

Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary



NEW HANOVER, PA.



THE SERVICE — 3:00 P. M.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1950

PROCESSION of Choirs and Clergy

PRELUDES—

"Prayer"		Lemmens
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"		Bach

HYMN—

Rise, ye children of salvation,
All who cleave to Christ the Head!
Wake, arise, O mighty nation,
Ere the foe on Zion tread:
He draws nigh, and would defy
All the hosts of God Most High.

Saints and heroes, long before us,
Firmly on this ground have stood;
See their banner waving o'er us,
Conquerors through the Saviour's
Blood!
Ground we hold, whereon of old
Fought the faithful and the bold.

Fighting, we shall be victorious
By the Blood of Christ our Lord;
On our foreheads, bright and glorious,
Shines the witness of His Word;
Spear and shield on battlefield,
His great Name; we cannot yield.

When His servants stand before Him,
Each receiving his reward,—
When His saints in light adore Him,
Giving glory to the Lord,—
"Victory!" our song shall be,
Like the thunder of the sea.

VESPER SERVICE—The Versicle

O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R. And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R. Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Hallelujah.

PSALM 48 (Responsively)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion: on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is known in her palaces: for a refuge.

For, lo, the kings were assembled: they passed by together.

They saw it, and so they marvelled: they were troubled, and hasted away.

Fear took hold upon them there, and pain: as of a woman in travail.

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish: with an east wind.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

We have thought of Thy lovingkindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.

According to Thy Name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth:
Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad: because of Thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces: that ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our Guide even unto death.

GLORIA PATRI—

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end.
Amen.

Amen.

THE LESSONS - - - - - - - - - - - **Pastor Kistler**

ANTHEM—"Gloria" - - - - - *Mozart*

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . Dr. Fischer

HYMN—

I love Thy Zion, Lord,
The house of Thine Abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious Blood.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

Jesus, Thou Friend divine,
Our Saviour and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS Dr. Fry

OFFERING

"Cavatina" - - - - - *Raff*

ANTHEM—"Holy, Holy, Holy" with Descant *Dykes*

HYMN—

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old bitter foe
Means us deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight:
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be
done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should
fill,
All watching to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will;
He can harm us none:
He's judged, the deed is done,
One little word o'erthrows him.

The Word they still shall let remain,
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
Take they then our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
When their worst is done,
They yet have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

VERSICLE—

Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense.
R. And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

NUNC DIMITTIS—

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace:
According to Thy Word;
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
A light to lighten the Gentiles:
And the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

THE PRAYER

Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you
R. And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Collect for the Day

Collects of thanksgiving

The Lord will give strength unto His people.
R. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

The Collect for Peace

Bless we the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION *Dr. Fry*

HYMN—

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In Whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns
With Them in highest heaven:
The One Eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore:
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE—"Festival March" *Kroeger*

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During the singing of the recessional, the clergy will process to the front of Church building for the placement of the "Time Capsule." Proceedings will be heard over the tower speakers; the congregation is requested to remain seated until the organist begins the Postlude.  
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New Holy Bible	Anniversary Brochure and Programs
Hymnals in current use	Daily Newspaper
New Coins of all denominations	News Articles of the Anniversary
Sunday School literature	Copy of "The Lutheran" Magazine
United Lutheran Church Year Book	Representative Bulletins of the Parish
Catalogues of Mt. Airy Seminary, Muhlenberg College	
List of Clergymen Attending This Anniversary	
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